

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of : Jack R. Bratten

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For : LIFT STATION AND METHOD

Examiner : David A. Reifsnyder

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2005 please amend the application as follows: